Changes in exim policy relating to citneneua oil

3147. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change present import export policy in regard to certain chemical substitutes of natural citneneua oil as demanded by the grass growers of North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Review of Export and Import Policy is an ongoing process and changes in it are made as and when considered necessary.

Warehouse in foreign countries

3148. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up warehouses in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof country-wise; and

(c) the time by which these warehouses are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Government is encouraging setting up of warehouses in foreign coutries by private and public sector organisations. A Group of Indian entrepreneurs is establishing a Warehouse-cum-Distribution Centre known as India International Marketing Centre (IIMC) at Rotterdam (The Netherlands,). The Centre is expected to be operational by the second half of 1995.

Trade ties with Latin American countries

3149 SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether five Latin American countries have addressed the Indian Government to take advantage of their liberalised economies for enhancing the trade ties:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Representations from tobacco growers and beedi workers

3150. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a large number of representations from tobacco growers and beedi workers to oppose any restrictions placed on their employment; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?